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- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
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the specification of which:

- a) ☐ is being filed concurrently herewith.
- b) ☐ was filed on _____ and assigned Application No. _____
- c) ☒ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003668 filed on 10/12/2003 and amended concurrently herewith.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement, 37 CFR 1.97.

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